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## Supplemental Examiner's amendment

1. This is a supplemental amendment to the amendment mailed on 9/2/09 to correct

the dependency of claim 8. Items numbers 3-4 in the previous amendment of 9/2/09

is still in effect. That is this supplemental amendment is additional to the amendment

sent previously with the notice of allowance mailed 9/2/09.

2. Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

In claim 8, line 1, after "particle according to", replace "claim 7" with --claim 2--.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Burton A. Amernick on October 06, 2009.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Shafigul Hag whose telephone number is 571-272-

6103. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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